

---

Susan Ball <ball@discoverymuseum.org>  
Friday, March 22, 2013 12:53 PM  
Kane, Brittany  
Public Hearing, March 22, 2013

Dear Appropriations Committee:

For more than 3 decades, the regional tourism districts have attracted tourism dollars to the state.

The regional system still has value and makes a significant positive impact. Please preserve and adequately fund the regional tourism districts.

Thank you,

Susan D. Ball  
Director of Institutional Advancement  
Discovery Museum and Planetarium  
4450 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
[www.discoverymuseum.org](http://www.discoverymuseum.org)  
203-372-3521 ext.124